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"I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD: I will make mention of Thy righteousness, even of Thine only."
(Psalm 71:16)

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Beloved, a pastor preaches a false gospel if he declares that Christ died to make salvation possible for all men without exception. You see, the Lord Jesus Christ did not make all men to be savable without exception, rather the Lord accomplished the salvation of many without distinction. Who are these people that the LORD must save? They are a great multitude, which no man can number, God's chosen redeemed people, out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation. AMEN!

WELCOME

Sinners are welcome at our church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God's underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name JESUS for HE SHALL (not might, not maybe) rather HE SHALL save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it – you are complete in Him, saved to the uttermost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday!
Betty McMahon - October 12th

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"AS HE IS, SO ARE WE IN THIS WORLD"

"…Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?"
(Read **Matthew 25:31-46**)

Is it not remarkable how that the righteous seem to be entirely unaware of the fruit of their faith, and the works of love they have lavished upon the body of Christ for Christ's sake? So why is it that they seem to be so entirely unaware of this?

Because beloved, they are not looking to anything they have done or are doing as a means to their salvation. Rather God's elect (His people) are ever and only looking to the one finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation. You see, God's people are sinners who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and go everlastingly into eternal life.

So what is eternal life? What is this place called heaven? Though God's word sets forth that a *"man is born unto trouble"* (Job 5:7). In the everlasting heaven of our Lord and God Jesus Christ, all the sorrows of a believer shall cease at his death.

Just think of it beloved! No more labour or fatigue. No more want or poverty. No more painful or costly diseases. Indeed God's own word declares that *"the inhabitant* [of heaven] *shall not say, I am sick: the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity"* (Isaiah 33:24).

Beloved, in that blessed place, there shall be no more sin! We shall drop our *"body of sin"* to moulder in the ground; and we shall no more grieve the sin that we *ever* see in our hearts in this fallen world.

Of a truth, *"God shall wipe away all tears from* [our] *eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away"* (Revelation 21:4).

But there's more, much more. For those made saints by the *blood* and *righteousness* of God's dear Son, *the pure in heart* [they] *shall see God* [Matthew 5:8]. Beloved, though we see Him now with the eye of faith, in heaven *we shall know Him, even as also we are known*. And although we now see *through a glass, darkly;* in that blessed place we shall see our worthy, all glorious Lord, *face to face* [1 Corinthians 13:12].

Just think of it beloved! [Colossians 3:2] We shall see Him, as distinctly as we now see each other.

Reader, do you know what it is to be in heaven? Heaven is to be in the very presence of our blessed Redeemer, being with *Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood* (Revelation 1:5).

How can we ever begin to understand what heaven will be like, when we find ourselves in such a fallen world? Beloved, *"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him"* (1 Corinthians 2:9).

May God grant us to understand more about what Heaven *is* and *what* it will be to us; by considering what *will not* be there.

"There'll be no more sin.
No more darkness. No more pain.
No more sorrow. No more jails.
No more crying. No more war.
No more sickness. No more heartache.
No more dying in a ditch. No more fear.
No more confusion. No more lacking anything.
No more vanity. No more waiting.
No more going astray. No more crooked roads.
No more reproach. No more affliction.
No more darkness. No more trouble.
No more curse. No more dishonoring God."
– **Scott Richardson**

Beloved, our name will no more be called Jacob; for in that glorious, blessed place, we'll be presented in Christ what we are by faith, holy and complete; for as He is beloved, so we are (right now) in God's sight [1 John 4:17].

And my friend, all of God's children will be there, not one of His precious people will be lost, for He who keeps us from falling, will on that day, present His beloved people faultless, sinless, and innocent before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy [Jude 1:24]. AMEN! – **Pastor**